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In re Patent Application of)
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Olivier DE LACHARRIERE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/735,638) Examiner: G. Kishore
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Filed: December 14, 2000)
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For: USE OF A SUBSTANCE P)
ANTAGONIST IN A COSMETIC)
COMPOSITION, AND THE)
COMPOSITION THUS OBTAINED)

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued June 5, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 52, 82 and 112 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please replace Claims 25, 47-48, 55, 77, 85, and 107 as follows:

25. (Amended) A cosmetic or dermatological method for treating sensitive skin of an individual in need of such treatment, such sensitive skin having or developing neurogenic manifestations of dyesthesia caused by the release of substance P therein, the